

Grade 3 Scoring Guide *World of Difference*, Nonfiction

Constructed Response (CR) Item 1, GLE R1E

- 2 pts The response includes an appropriate definition and one text-based clue as an explanation.
Example—Pack means a group of wolves. It says that packs, or family members, live together.
- 1 pt The response includes an appropriate definition OR one text-based clue.
- 0 pts Other

Constructed Response (CR) Item 2, GLE R3C

- 2 pts The response includes three text-based ways wolves spend time together.
Example—travel, feed, play, sleep, care for family, keep family safe, help look after newborns, other text-based ways
- 1 pt The response includes two text-based ways.
- 0 pts Other

Constructed Response (CR) Item 3, GLE I1A

- 2 pts The response includes two reasonable questions.
Example—Why do wolves travel together? How many wolves live together in a pack? How old are young wolves when they leave their parents?
- 1 pt The response includes one reasonable question.
- 0 pts Other
- Scoring Note – The response can be scored even if it is phrased as a statement of inquiry, such as “I would like to know how ...”*

Constructed Response (CR) Item 4, GLEs R3C, W3B

Part A

- 2 pts The response includes two text-based details.
Examples—Color: red, tan, gray, different colors; Size: tall as a table, biggest wild dog, weighs as much as a man, different sizes.
- 1 pt The response includes one text-based detail.
- 0 pts Other

Part B

- 1 pt The chart has an appropriate title.
Example—“How a Wolf Looks”
- 0 pts Other

Constructed Response (CR) Item 5, GLE R1I

- 2 pts The response includes the student’s opinion with two details from the story for support.
Example—I think a wolf would make a good pet. It is loyal and it likes to live in groups.
- 1 pt The response includes the student’s opinion with one detail from the story for support.
- 0 pts Other

Scoring note—The response must include the student’s opinion to receive credit.

Selected Response (SR) Item 6, GLE R3C

- 1 pt B

Selected Response (SR) Item 7, GLE R3C

- 1 pt A

Writing Prompt (WP) Item 8 Use state writing scoring guide for grade 3.